

REMARKS

In the amendments above, Claims 37 and 51 have been amended, and Claim 44 has been cancelled, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim Applicants' invention.

In the Office Action, the Examiner commented about the priority of the above application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the amendments above, where reference to the corresponding U.S. provisional patent application has been inserted, consistent with papers submitted earlier.

Claims 37-39, 41-43, and 45-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), and Claims 37-63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Examiner's attention is directed to Applicants' comments set forth at pages 9 to 13 of the February 19, 2010 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which comments are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants submit that the claims herein are patentable and novel over the prior art. Therefore, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a) should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the amended claims are in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Should the claims be allowable but for minor matters that could be the subject of either an Examiner's Amendment or a supplemental submission by Applicants, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's contacting Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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